giving distorted versions of facts in the news-item. The facts relates to the day-to-day issues of the College with regard to transfer/posting of Group 'D' staff from one place to another and other routine displinary matters. There have been false complaints for quite some time on these matters.

The College management have taken a lenient view against such persons because of their being Group 'D' employees.

Cases in the Administrative Tribunals

1710. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 201 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the year-wise breakup of arrears of cases pending before various benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal; and

(b) what effective steps are being taken to speed up disposal of the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement showing year-wise break-up of arrears of cases pending before various benches of Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31.3.89 is annexed. [*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 83].

(b) To speed up disposal of pending cases, Government have strengthened the Central Administrative Tribunal by filling up the vacant posts of Vice-Chairmen and Members of different benches of the Tribunal.

Arms factories in the country

1711. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state what is the total number of arms factories in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): There are 100 arms factories in the Private Sector administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs and their state-wise distribution is given in Statement-I.

Statement-I.

Sl. No.	State	Number of Arms Factories in Private Sector
1	Assam	2
2	Bihar	37
3	Himachal Pradesh	4
4	Karnataka	3
5	Jammu & Kashmir	30
6	Madhya Pradesh	7
7	Rajasthan	13
8	Manipur	1
9	Uttar Pradesh	3
	TOTAL:	100

In the Defence Sector, there are 35 Ordnance and Ordnance Equipment Factories (other than projects) and one public